# NEW YORK-STOCKS, BONDS, AND MONEY-WASHINGTON

# **SPECULATION**

Strength in Grain Markets

Subtracts Interest
in Stocks.

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NEW YORK April 27.—Speculation on the stock exchange was again at a low elb today, the same general considerations being operative to hold it in check as have prevalled during the entire work. No new developments occurred to excite any interest whatever, and during the first half of the session prices sagged off in a desultory fashion prices so a moderate proportion, extending to scarcely more than half a point in a precapet with the property and turn.

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# FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Continuing its purchases of silver, the Treasury has secured 150,000 ounces at \$6.144 cents per ounce.

The United Copper Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock,

Notice was given by the management of the Great Northern Railway Company that, owing to the small amount of interest accruing on the subscriptions to the new stock between April 9, when the first installment was paid, and May 1, when the interest is payable, interest due on May 1 will not be paid until November 1 next.

San Francisco may be considered as the financial center of the West, as it appears that the banking strength of San Francisco exceeds that of all other large Western cities combined.

Capital and surplus of the banks in San Francisco amounts to \$70,342,543, and the combined capital and surplus of Minneapolis. St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, and New Orleans is \$62,363,777.

The understanding in the financial district is that the syndicate organized in February, 1906, and headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., to float \$35,000,000 of the twenty-five-year 4 per cent debenture bonds of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, one of the affiliated companies of the New York Central system, will be dissolved Wednesday next, May 1.

The most conspicuous drop in American railroad securities during the past few months has been in Great Northern preferred. This stock is selling about 210 points gress and 140 points net under the selling price of a year ago. The slump has startled hundreds of investors here and abroad, and many of them have been led to believe that the value of the Great Northern railway has been impaired and is not today what it appears to be.

Henry Clews says: "The future of the

# TREASURY RECEIPTS

Yesterday's Treasury statement: De ceipts, \$1,942,305; expenditures, \$2,000,000.

### MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL PUTS IT ON DELAWARE |

COLLEGE PARK, April 27-In an interesting and well-played game of base-ball the Maryland Agricultural College defeated Delaware College by 7 to 1 at

deteated Delaware College by 7 to 1 at College Park yesterday.

The game was characterized by fast and snappy fielding. The pitching of Byrd was of high order. He got into several bad holes by a series of hard luck plays, but in each instance pulled himself out without much difficulty. Features of the game were the pitching and batting of Byrd for Maryland Agricultural College and the pitching of Doan for Delaware. Agricultural College and the photosom for Delaware.

Batteries—M. A. C., Byrd and Grason; Delaware, Doan and Josephs. Umpire—Mr. Palmer, M. A. C.

& Co., Munsey Building. Members New York

Domin, Cop. 6 6%
Ely Central. 5% 5½
Ely Consol. 1% 1%
Foster Cobalt. 1% 1%
Giroux Copper. 8½ 9
Goldfield Con. 8½ 8½
Gold Hill. 1% 1%
Greene Can. 16½ 16%
Greene Cop. 25 25
Greene Cod. 38 

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BANK STATEMENT.

 
 Loans
 \$1,123,417,600
 \$1,787,300

 Deposits
 1,106,183,300
 1,880,200

 Circulation
 50,069,300
 37,500

 Legal tender
 75,766,300
 \*2,756,000

 Specie
 213,126,300
 2,003,100

 Reserve
 288,892,600
 \*148,000

 Required
 278,546,825
 \*45,050

 Surplus
 12,346,775
 \*641,950

 Ex. U. S. Dep
 20,258,025
 \*651,025
 Surplus of banks is \$12,348,775, against \$10,387,400 last year, and \$16,695,250 two

### INCREASE OF DIVIDEND OPPOSED BY H. C. FRICK

PITTSBURG, April 27.—It is understood that H. C. Frick is not in favor of any change in the dividend rate on the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation at this time. He is quoted privately as having said that it was a fortunate circumstance that the directors decided last July to resume dividends at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, instead of delaying a resumption until April, 1907, as was intended, because the results of 1906 more than Henry Clews says: "The future of the market does not promise any pronounced movement in either director. Many of the worst features in the outlook have been fully discounted, and it seems quite probable that the stock market has also anticipated any moderate recession in business activities. If left to itself, the market should gradually recover and assume a firmer tendency. The period of hysteria is over and confidence is slowly but surely being restored."

It follows as was intended, because the results of 1906 more than met expectations, and if the directors were called upon now to consider the question of raising dividends they could not with good grace declare less than the original rate of 1 per cent quarterly. Having begun dividends at the rate of ½ per cent quarterly, and having laid out an immense amount of new construction work, Mr. Frick is understood to take the position that it would were called upon now to consider the question of raising dividends they could not with good grace declare less than the original rate of 1 per cent quarterly. Having begun dividends at the rate of ½ per cent quarterly, and having laid out an immense amount of new construction work, Mr. Frick is understood to take the position that it would be better to continue his ½ per cent rate for two quarters at least, and then, if everything justified it, declare 1 per cent per quarter for the last two quarters of the year. This would be equivalent to 3 per cent out of the earnings of the current fiscal year, and the actual payment made out of the earnings of the last quarter would not really be paid until March, 1908.

### Financial.

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# NEW YORK STOCKS TOOK PROFITS

Weather Conditions Bullish, With Heavy Movement of Grains.

CHICAGO, April 27 .- Realizing by local and outside longs was the feature of all the grain markets during the greater part of the session. New high prices were made for wheat during the first few minutes on adverse crop news from the Kansas wheat belt, higher cables, and urgent short buying, but values eased off quickly under a flood of profit taking, led by Chapin, Updike, Daggett, Love, Logan-Bryan, and scat-tered commission houses. Scattered rains reported in Kansas later in the day caused further liquidating pressure. Increased outside buying helped absorb the offerings, and on the decline there was fair buying by commission houses. Foreign markets all closed materially higher, the largest advances being recorded at Berlin and Budapest, which were up 2c and 2%c, respectively.

Weather conditions were bullish in the main, although rains are predicted over Sunday, with the exception of Kansas. private messages reported tinues heavy, and especially in the Northwest, where the receipts last week were about 2,000,000 bushels more than a year ago. Today's receipts at Minney and Wash Steamboat 5's... 104 Nor. and Wash Steamboat 5's... 105 Ches. and Potomac Telephone 5's... 105 Ches. and Potomac Telephone 5's... 105 Public on Minney Minney Management of the Steamboat 5's... 105 Ches. and Potomac Telephone 5's... 105 Public UTILITY STOCKS. European markets excited over Ameri- Capital can crop damage reports. Liverpool was 40%d, higher at the close. Antwerp 1%c up, and Paris %c better. Local cars were 50 against 7 a year ago. Estimated for Monday 43 cars. Final prices were Wash, Alex and Mt. Vernon. 50 TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

"K to 4c lower.

Corn was advanced % but later sold on liquidation by cash houses and local longs. Trade was moderate. Final quotations were % to 4c off with May 50c and July 49%. Liverpool was % higher. Cash sales were 250,000 bushels, with 48,000 bushels at the seaboard. Receipts 136 cars. Oats followed the wheat market, strong early, later easing off under liberal offerings of long stuff. Prices closed unchanged to %c lower. Cash sales were 180,000 bushels, and 40,000 bushels at the seaboard. Receipts were 187 cars with 762 cars estimated for Monday.

Provisions opened firm, but worked a shade lower. Hog receipts were light at 10,000. Closing prices were a trifle lower.

The following prices were a trifle lower.

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The following prices ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat- Open, High, Low. Close.cic

opening of the local cotton market this morning was quite active, and prices the profit-taking. The market at Liverpool displayed strength, influenced by bullish weekly statistics, buying orders from this side, and unfavorable crop news from the South. The weather map, however, showed an improvement. The market during the latter part of the forenoon ruled generally steady, with prices holding a point or two over the closing prices of last week. The forecast, calling for unsettled weather in the Southwest and rains over the Eastern belt over Sunday caused limited short sellin, but profit-taking was active and easily filled demand. Toward the close, realizing became more active, and the list lost all of its advance, Spot operators reached a good demand at satisfactory prices, for low grades and rejection in the local stock. Spot cotton was steady and unchanged, with midupland quoted at 11.30; sales, none. Closing prices: May, 9.85@9.86; July, 9.92@9.93; August, 9.90@9.32; October, 10.09@10.10; December, 10.15@10.17; January, 10.31@10.32.

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# **WASHINGTON PRICES**

Saturday April 27.

Features of the Market Most Active Stock.

Washington Gas.....301 shares Greatest Net Gain. Mitchell Mining......1% points. Total Dealings.

Stocks ......1,417 shares Following are the sales and quotation of yesterday's market:

Washington Railway and Electric pre-ferred, 15@81. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, Mitchell Mining, 500@4% (buyer 60), 100 @ 5, 100@5% (buyer 60), 100@5% (buyer 60), 300@5% (buyer 60).

Graphophone common, 1@40. After call—Washington Gas, 1@61%, 25@61%, 100@61%, 100@62 (buyer 60), 25@ 61%, 25@61%, 25@6172.

GAS BONDS. Bid, Asked 102½ 105 106 109 RAILROAD BONDS. City and Suburban 5's.

Mergenthaler ....... Lanston ..... MINING STOCKS.

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SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

PIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

# AWIALGAMATED COPPER CO.'S

aggregating more than \$50,000,000. Of its

Amalgamated mines was 285,000,000 pounds as compared with 252,000,000 pounds in 1905. Amalgamated's equity in

Massachusetts towns which were for-Open. High. Low. Close close 9.92 9.93 9.85 9.85 9.85 9.85 9.85 9.97 9.99 9.92 9.92 9.94 9.95 9.97 9.92 9.92 9.94 are paying from 5 to 5% per cent for present loans. There is virtually no idle money in the State.

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Union Trust Warrants
Metropolitan Bank
National City Bank
Traders' Bank
Mergenthaler
Graphophone common
Graphophone preferred
Washington Loan and Trust
Total

otomac Electric Light 5's..... 

#### NO LET UP IN RAILROAD TONNAGE MOVEMENT

Railroad earnings continue to show a large tonnage movement in all sections of the country, total gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the three weeks of April be ing \$18,458,848, an increase of 14.4 per ent over the corresponding period last

Earnings of leading systems in United States that now report for March are \$81,092,473, an increase of 6.4 per cent over March last year. There are good gains on the Granger and Southwestern groups. The additional reads reporting this week are Pittsburg. Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Chicago Northwestern and the Jersey Central, the latter a small decrease

Directors of the United States Metals

### PRICES CHANGES OF WEEK.

The following table, furnished by Griffin, Halstead & Co., brokers, 1844 F street, members of Washington Stock Exchange, shows the opening, highest, lowest, and last sales on that exchange last week. Prices are for quotation lots

## COMMERCIAL LIABILITIES

with \$4,688,994 a year ago.

uying value of the dollar is becoming less every day and that those who are dependent on the income from bonds and investments having a fixed interest

bearing limit will be at a disadvantage The tendency is to put surplus capital nto securities which will participate in the expansion which is ahead. Indica marking up of the interest rute on bonds to make them popular with investors Refining Company, a subsidiary of the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, decided to reduce that concern's yearly dividend rate from 12 to 6 per cent.

Bulls and Bears.

## UNPLEASANTLY LARGE

United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 228, against 215 the correponding week last year. Failures in anada number 16, against 20 last year. Of failures last week in the United States, 85 were in the East, 55 South, 67 West, and 21 in the Pacific States, and 79 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more. Liaoflities of commercial failures reporte or April to date are \$7,961,309 compared

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